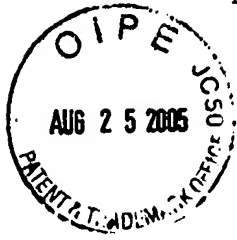


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Applicants : Michael R. Hale et al.
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New York, New York 10020
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Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

[X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
For Extension of Time (in duplicate);

to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360 =	\$ 0.00
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- [] Please charge \$_____.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. _____ in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$1,020.00; extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [] \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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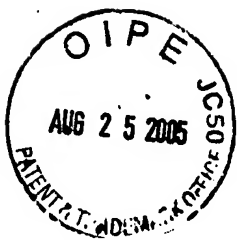
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